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SUBJECT: AIRLIFT OF VIET-NAM ORPHANS TO US

REF: USUN 1141

1. IF ISSUE OF OPERATION BABYLIFT ARISES DURING SOCIAL
COMMITTEE OF ECOSOC U.S. DEL SHOULD NOTE THAT SEVEN
INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION AGENCIES HAVE WORKED IN
SOUTH VIET-NAM WITH APPROVAL OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE
GOVERNMENT FOR MANY YEARS. IT IS THE POLICY OF THE GVN
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TO SEEK APPROPRIATE MEANS OF CARING FOR EACH CHILD

WITHIN ITS OWN CULTURE EITHER THROUGH THE EXTENDED FAMILY, THROUGH ADOPTION IN VN, OR THROUGH VIETNAMESE INSTITUTIONS. ONLY THOSE FOR WHOM IT IS DETERMINED THAT NO APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY FOR CARE EXISTS IN VIET-NAM ARE PLACED FOR ADOPTION ABROAD. NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED TO LEAVE VIET-NAM WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE GVN.

2. TO DATE 2000 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION; 1400 HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE US AND 600 TO AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND EUROPE.

3. NO FURTHER STATEMENT SHOULD BE MADE BY US DEL PENDING PRESIDENT'S SPEECH TONIGHT. KISSINGER

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